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PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER
BRASILIA/DINNER REMARKS/TOAST

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THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT FOR YOUR TOAST.

AS I SAID EARLIER TODAY WHEN WE MET AT THE AIRPORT, IT IS
A SPECIAL PLEASURE FOR ME TO RETURN TO BRASILIA, BECAUSE, ON THIS
SECOND VISIT, I AM ABLE TO BRING NOT ONLY MY OWN WISHES, BUT ALSO
THOSE OF THE PEOPLE OF MY NATION.

EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TRAVELLED TO
BRASILIA TO LAY THE CORNERSTONE FOR THE NEW UNITED STATES EMBASSY.

OUR EMBASSY WAS THE FIRST TO BE STARTED HERE, AND THE FIRST
COMPLETED, BECAUSE WE SHARED YOUR FAITH IN THE FUTURE OF THIS GREAT
CITY.

I UNDERSTAND THAT VERY RECENTLY A CHILD WAS BORN TO A WOMAN WHO
HAD HERSELF BEEN BORN IN BRASILIA, MEANING THAT THE SECOND GENERATION
OF NATIVE BRASILIAN HAS BEGUN.

IT IS A PLEASURE TO BE IN A NATION THAT SO OPTIMISTICALLY
TURNS ITS FACE TO THE FUTURE.

WHEN I BEGAN THIS JOURNEY YESTERDAY MORNING, I TOLD THE PEOPLE OF
THE UNITED STATES THAT MY PURPOSE WAS TO REAFFIRM WHAT WAS CONSTANT
IN OUR RELATIONSHIPS, AND TO ADAPT TO WHAT WAS CHANGED AND NEW.

WE REALIZE THAT BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES SHARE THE
RESPONSIBILITIES OF WORLD LEADERSHIP.

THOSE ARE THE OBLIGATIONS I HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING WITH YOU TODAY, MR. PRESIDENT, AND WHICH WE WILL PURSUE TOMORROW -- THE RESPONSIBILITY OF COPING WITH THE ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, TECHNICAL, AND SPIRITUAL PROBLEMS OF OUR MODERN WORLD.

EVEN THOUGH HE SPOKE MORE THAN FORTY YEARS AGO, FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT'S WORDS TO YOUR CONGRES IN RIO DE JANEIRO SHOULD STILL GUIDE OUR ACTIONS.

"NO NATION CAN LIVE ENTIRELY TO ITSELF," HE SAID.

"EACH OF US HAS LEARNED THE GLORIES OF INDEPENDENCE.
LET US NOW LEARN THE GLORIES OF INTERDEPENDENCE."

AS WE CONSIDER WHAT IS NEW, WE MUST ALSO REMEMBER HOW MUCH OF THE BOND BETWEEN US IS SOLID AND MATURE.

IT IS MATURE ENOUGH THAT WE CAN RECOGNIZE WHAT IS ENDURING IN
OUR RELATIONSHIP, AND WHICH THINGS WILL PASS.

IT IS SOLID ENOUGH TO GIVE US THE STRENGTH TO WEATHER MOMENTARY
DIFFICULTIES AND TO DISCUSS OUR DISAGREEMENTS WITH FRANKNESS,
BUT ALSO WITH RESPECT, UNDERSTANDING, AND FRIENDSHIP.

IN THE LONG RUN OF OUR PEOPLES' HISTORIES I KNOW THAT WE WILL
STAND FOR THE SAME BASIC PRINCIPLES.

I FEEL THE SAME CONFIDENCE ABOUT OUR NATIONAL DESTINIES.

THE NATURAL RICHNESS OF OUR NATIONS, THE CREATIVITY OF OUR
PEOPLES, THE INDEPENDENT SPIRIT WHICH IS OUR BIRTHRIGHT, WILL LEAD
US TO FULFILL OUR RESPONSIBILITIES TO OURSELVES, AND TO THE WORLD.

YOUR OWN AUTHORS, POETS, MUSICIANS AND PAINTERS HAVE SET A
STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR THE WORLD.

WITH CONFIDENCE IN OUR FUTURES, IN RECOGNITION OF ALL WE SHARE,
WITH A SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP AND RESPECT, I OFFER THIS TOAST TO

PRESIDENT GEISEL AND THE PEOPLE OF BRAZIL

PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER
ARRIVAL STATEMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C./APRIL 3, 1978

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THIS HAS BEEN A GOOD TRIP, BUT IT'S BEEN A LONG ONE, AND I'M
GLAD TO BE BACK HOME.

I SAID WHEN I LEFT LAST WEEK THAT THIS TRIP WAS DESIGNED TO SHOW
OUR NATION'S ADAPTATION TO A CHANGING WORLD, AND IN THAT WAY IT HAS
BEEN A GREAT SUCCESS FOR THE UNITED STATES.

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IN VENEZUELA, WE STRENGTHENED THE GOOD RELATION THAT ALREADY
EXISTS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, AND WORKED TO DEVELOP A MORE
COOPERATIVE APPROACH TO SOLVING THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE RICH AND
POOR NATIONS OF THE WORLD.

IN BRAZIL, ONE OF OUR CLOSE ALLIES OVER THE YEARS, WE
REESTABLISHED THE UNDERSTANDING OF OUR LONG-TERM COMMON INTERESTS, AND
STRESSED OUR MUTUAL CONCERNS ABOUT NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION AND HUMAN
RIGHTS.

MOST POPULOUS NATION

IN NIGERIA, THE LARGEST NATION IN AFRICA, WE BROUGHT OUR
RELATIONSHIP TO ITS BEST POINT EVER, AND SHOWED OUR ESSENTIAL AGREEMENT
ABOUT THE TROUBLING PROBLEMS FACING AFRICA.

AND IN LIBERIA, THE OLDEST DEMOCRACY IN AFRICA AND AN ANCIENT ALLY,
WE REAFFIRMED OUR VERY SPECIAL FRIENDSHIP FOR A NATION THAT WAS FOUNDED
IN THE NAME OF FREEDOM, AS WAS OUR OWN.

THIS TRIP, AND THE ONE I MADE THREE MONTHS AGO, DEMONSTRATE OUR
NATION'S PREPARATIONS FOR DEALING WITH THE WORLD OF THE FUTURE.

THE COUNTRIES I HAVE VISITED IN AFRICA, ASIA, LATIN AMERICA,
AND THE MIDDLE EAST WILL BE MORE AND MORE IMPORTANT TO US WITH EVERY
PASSING YEAR.

WE MUST BE SURE THAT WE UNDERSTAND THEIR INTERESTS AND THAT
THEY UNDERSTAND OURS.

AFTER SEEING THESE NATIONS FIRST-HAND, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DOUBT
THAT THEY ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO US AND THAT OUR FATES ARE CLOSELY
CONNECTED -- OR THAT THE BEST WAY TO GUARANTEE OUR OWN WELL-BEING,
IN A WORLD OF PEACE, PROSPERITY, AND RESPECT FOR INDIVIDUAL ^{HUMAN} RIGHTS,
IS TO COOPERATE IN THE WELL-BEING OF THESE NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS.

EVERY STEP WE TAKE TOWARD MORE CONSTRUCTIVE ENGAGEMENT AROUND THE
WORLD IS AN INVESTMENT IN OUR OWN FUTURE.

MOST OF ALL, I WAS PROUD, AS AN AMERICAN, AT THE WARMTH OF
OUR RECEPTION.

THE FRIENDLY CROWDS THAT GREETED US EVERYWHERE REPRESENTED
AN AFFECTION FOR THE UNITED STATES BASED NOT SO MUCH ON OUR
COUNTRY'S POWER OR OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, BUT ON WHAT WE STAND
FOR IN THE WORLD.

AT EVERY STOP IN THIS JOURNEY, I SAID THAT I WAS COMING TO
GREET A GREAT NATION -- WHICH WAS TRUE.

BUT NOTHING MAKES ME PROUDER THAN THE TRULY GREAT NATION IT
IS MY PRIVILEGE TO REPRESENT.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT'S GOOD TO BE HOME.....

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

VISIT TO
MONROVIA, LIBERIA

Monday, April 3, 1978

FROM: TIM KRAFT

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1978
SUMMARY SCHEDULE

11:20 am	Air Force One arrives Monrovia, Liberia. Arrival Ceremony. <u>Remarks.</u>
11:55 am	Depart via motorcade en route Executive Mansion. (Driving time: 50 minutes)
12:45 pm	Arrive Executive Mansion. Working Luncheon. <u>Remarks.</u> Signing of Guest Book.
2:15 pm	Depart via motorcade en route Peace Corps Headquarters. (Driving time: 5 minutes)
2:20 pm	Arrive Peace Corps Headquarters. Informal greeting of volunteers.

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2:30 pm	Depart via motorcade en route Roberts International Airport. (Driving time: 45 minutes)
3:15 pm	Arrive Roberts International Airport. Brief Departure Ceremony. Board Air Force One.
3:30 pm	Air Force One departs Monrovia, Liberia en route Andrews AFB. (Flying time: 10 hours, 20 minutes) (Time change: - 5 hours)
8:50 pm	Air Force One arrives Andrews AFB. Board helicopter.
8:55 pm	Helicopter departs Andrews AFB en route South Lawn. (Flying time: 15 minutes)
9:10 pm	Arrive South Lawn.

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1978
MONROVIA, LIBERIA - ARRIVAL

11:20 am

Air Force One arrives Roberts
International Airport, Monrovia,
Liberia.

Ambassador Leonard T. DeShields,
Liberian Chief of Protocol,
and Ambassador E. Beverly
Carter, U.S. Ambassador to
Liberia, board Air Force One
to greet you and Mrs. Carter.

Escorted by Ambassadors DeShields and
Carter, you and Mrs. Carter deplane
Air Force One.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
OPEN ARRIVAL

You and Mrs. Carter will be met by:

President and Mrs. William R.
Tolbert, Jr. (Victoria)
Mrs. W. Beverly Carter (Carlyn)

Escorted by President and Mrs. Tolbert,
you and Mrs. Carter proceed to
platform.

NOTE: En route, you and Mrs.
Carter will be presented
flowers by:

Rosaline Tudman, Granddaughter
of the former President
Keabeh Nykeh

11:22 am

You and Mrs. Carter and President and
Mrs. Tolbert arrive platform and take
your places.

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NOTE: You are to stand to the right of President Tolbert and Mrs. Carter will stand behind you.

11:23 am

Presentation of arms.

U.S. National Anthem.

Liberian National Anthem.

NOTE: A 21-gun salute will be fired simultaneously.

11:28 am

The Commander of the Troops approaches you and invites you to Review the Troops. President Tolbert will follow behind.

Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Tolbert proceed to area at termination point of Troop Review.

11:29 am

You review the Troops, pausing to acknowledge the Colors.

Troop Review concludes.

NOTE: The Commander salutes you and you respond by shaking his hand.

11:31 am

Escorted by President Tolbert, you and President Tolbert rejoin Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Tolbert.

You and Mrs. Carter introduce the U.S. Official Party to President and Mrs. Tolbert.

You and Mrs. Carter are introduced to the Liberian Official Party by President and Mrs. Tolbert.

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Liberian Official Party

Foreign Minister and Mrs. C. Cecil
Dennis, Jr.
Ambassador and Mrs. Francis Dennis
Finance Minister and Mrs. James T.
Phillips, Jr.
Justice Minister and Mrs. Oliver
Bright
Defense Minister and Mrs. Burleigh
Holder
Minister of State and Mrs. E.
Reginald Townsend
Minister of Planning and Economics
and Mrs. D. Franklin Neal
Minister of Information and Mrs.
J. Jenkins Peal

11:33 am

Escorted by President and Mrs. Tolbert,
you and Mrs. Carter proceed to
speaker's platform.

NOTE: You stand to the right
of President Tolbert and Mrs.
Carter stands to his left.

11:34 am

Welcoming remarks by
President Tolbert. (English)

11:37 am

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

11:40 am

Remarks conclude.

Escorted by President and Mrs. Tolbert,
you and Mrs. Carter proceed to
receiving line to greet officials of
the Liberian Government.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 75

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NOTE: Members of the
Diplomatic Corps will be
located behind the Officials.

11:50 am Escorted by President and Mrs. Tolbert,
you and Mrs. Carter proceed through
Presidential Lounge en route
motorcade for boarding. President
Tolbert will ride with you.

11:55 am Motorcade departs Roberts International
Airport en route Executive Mansion.

(Driving time: 50 minutes)

WORKING LUNCHEON

12:45 pm Motorcade arrives Executive Mansion.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

Escorted by President and Mrs. Tolbert,
you and Mrs. Carter proceed to
viewing area.

U.S. National Anthem.

Liberian National Anthem.

12:50 pm You accept the Key to the City of
Monrovia from Mayor Edward David.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

12:52 pm You and Mrs. Carter and President
and Mrs. Tolbert proceed inside
Executive Mansion to elevator en
route sixth floor.

12:55 pm You arrive sixth floor and proceed
to holding room.

Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Tolbert
proceed to First Ladies
Dining Room.

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Escorted by President Tolbert, you proceed to Dining Room and take your seat for Working Luncheon.

1:00 pm

Working Luncheon begins.

1:50 pm

Toast by President Tolbert.

1:53 pm

PRESIDENTIAL TOAST.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

1:55 pm

Toast concludes.

2:00 pm

Luncheon concludes.

Escorted by President Tolbert, you depart Dining Room en route elevator, joining Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Tolbert at the elevator.

Escorted by President and Mrs. Tolbert, you and Mrs. Carter proceed to Executive Chamber via elevator (second floor).

You and Mrs. Carter and President and Mrs. Tolbert arrive Executive Chamber for signing of Golden Book (Guest Book).

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

You sign the Golden Book.

2:08 pm

Escorted by President and Mrs. Tolbert, you and Mrs. Carter proceed to motorcade for boarding. President Tolbert will ride with you.

PEACE CORPS HEADQUARTERS

2:15 pm

Motorcade departs Executive Mansion en route Peace Corps Headquarters.

(Driving time: 5 minutes)

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2:20 pm

Motorcade arrives Peace Corps
Headquarters.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 100

You and Mrs. Carter will be met by:

Seymour Greben, Director of Peace
Corps, Liberia

Escorted by Seymour Greben, you and
Mrs. Carter and President and Mrs.
Tolbert proceed to driveway to
informally greet Peace Corps volunteers.

You and Mrs. Carter and President and
Mrs. Tolbert bid farewell to Peace
Corps volunteers and proceed to
motorcade for boarding. President
Tolbert will ride with you.

DEPARTURE

2:30 pm

Motorcade departs Peace Corps
Headquarters en route Roberts
International Airport.

(Driving time: 45 minutes)

3:15 pm

Motorcade arrives Roberts
International Airport.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
OPEN DEPARTURE

Escorted by President and Mrs. Tolbert,
you and Mrs. Carter proceed to
platform.

Presentation of Arms.

U.S. National Anthem.

Liberian National Anthem.

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3:25 pm

Escorted by President and Mrs. Tolbert, you and Mrs. Carter proceed to Air Force One for boarding, bidding farewell to President and Mrs. Tolbert and Liberian Official Party.

You and Mrs. Carter board Air Force One.

3:30 pm

Air Force One departs Monrovia, Liberia en route Andrews AFB.

(Flying time: 10 hours,
20 minutes)
(Time change: - 5 hours)

8:50 pm

Air Force One arrives Andrews AFB.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You and Mrs. Carter proceed to Marine One for boarding.

8:55 pm

Marine One departs Andrews AFB en route South Lawn.

(Flying time: 15 minutes)

9:10 pm

Marine One arrives South Lawn.

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EXECUTIVE MANSION

MONROVIA, LIBERIA

To my great and Good Friend
President Jimmy Carter
With highest esteem
and genuine Love

Wm. Solbert

3/4/78 Victoria A. Solbert

LUNCHEON

In honour of

***The President of the United States of America
and Mrs. Jimmy Carter***

by

***The President of the Republic of Liberia
and Mrs. William R. Tolbert, Jr.***

***Monday, April three
Nineteen Hundred Seventy-eight
One o'clock post meridian
Sixth Floor
The Executive Mansion***

Avocado Shrimp Boat

***Braised Filet Mignon of Beef
Smothered Cabbage|Callards
Jolloff Rice
Baked Plantain***

***Glazed Ham
Tropical Tossed Salad***

***Liberian Pineapple Steammed Pudding
Orange|Lemon Sauce***

Coffee

***Pouilly-Fume 1971
St. Emillion
Marquis De Mon 1972
Dom Perignon***

PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER
ARRIVAL STATEMENT/MONROVIA, LIBERIA
MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1978

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PRESIDENT TOLBERT,...DISTINGUISHED OFFICIALS OF THE LIBERIAN
GOVERNMENT,...MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS,...AND AMERICA'S
VALUED FRIENDS -- THE PEOPLE OF LIBERIA:

I AM VERY HAPPY TO BE HERE IN LIBERIA, A COUNTRY WHICH IS ONE
OF AMERICA'S OLDEST FRIENDS, AND TO ARRIVE AT THIS HISTORIC AIR FIELD.

OVER

(DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR....)

DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR, WHEN IT WAS KNOWN SIMPLY AS
ROBERTSFIELD, IT WAS A VITAL LINK IN THE SUPPLY LINE TO EUROPE AND
NORTH AFRICA.

NOW, REBORN AS ROBERTS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, WITH A NEW TERMINAL
RECENTLY OPENED, IT SYMBOLIZES THE PRIDE, ...THE ACHIEVEMENTS, ...AND
THE GREAT POTENTIAL OF YOUR NATION.

LIBERIA WAS BORN OUT OF MANKIND'S ETERNAL DESIRE FOR FREEDOM.

THE FREE BLACK PEOPLE WHO CAME FROM AMERICA TO THIS BEAUTIFUL
COAST IN THE NINETEEN TH CENTURY WERE DETERMINED TO BUILD A SOCIETY
THAT REFLECTED THE DIGNITY IN THEIR SOULS AND THE HOPE IN THEIR HEARTS.

THEY JOINED HERE IN LIBERIA WITH OTHERS WHO LONGED FOR A
BETTER LIFE.

OVER

(THESE TWO STREAMS UNITED TO FORM . . .)

THESE TWO STREAMS UNITED TO FORM THE FIRST INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC
IN AFRICA.

DURING THE PAST CENTURY OF COLONIALISM, YOUR INDEPENDENCE WAS
PRESERVED, AND NOW YOU CAN LOOK BACK WITH PRIDE ON 131 YEARS OF
UNINTERRUPTED INDEPENDENCE, WHICH GIVES LIBERIA A RESPECTED SENIOR
STATUS AMONG THE NATIONS OF THIS CONTINENT.

FRANLIN ROOSEVELT STOPPED HERE AT THE AIRPORT IN 1943
TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT BARCLAY,.....BUT THIS IS THE FIRST STATE
VISIT OF AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT, AND IT IS LONG OVERDUE.

OVER

(THE BONDS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES...)

THE BONDS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES ARE TOO STRONG FOR SUCH
A PERIOD EVER TO ELAPSE AGAIN.

YOU HAVE ADDED TO THE PLEASURE AND HONOR I FEEL IN
ARRIVING HERE BY DECLARING TODAY A NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

FRIENDLY

OUR ~~SPECIAL~~^A RELATIONSHIP IS OF GREAT MUTUAL ADVANTAGE, AND
EXISTS ON MANY LEVELS -- IN THE INTERTWINING OF OUR HISTORIES,....
IN THE DEMOCRATIC TRADITION ESTABLISHED IN OUR CONSTITUTIONS,....
AND IN THE SIMILARITY IN OUR FORMS OF GOVERNMENT.

IT EXISTS IN EDUCATION, IN TRADE, AND IN RELIGION.

IT IS PERHAPS MOST MEANINGFUL IN WHAT PRESIDENT TOLBERT HAS CALLED
"THE WAR AGAINST IGNORANCE, DISEASE, AND POVERTY."

OVER

(THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE PROUD . . .)

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE PROUD TO JOIN LIBERIANS IN THIS EFFORT
THROUGH BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL PROGRAMS.

OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS AGREE THAT THESE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TOWARD
IMPROVING THE BASIC CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR THOSE WHO MOST NEED HELP.

IN COMING TO LIBERIA, I AM REAFFIRMING A FRIENDSHIP THAT IS VERY
OLD; BUT I AM ALSO DRAWING TO A CLOSE A SERIES OF VISITS THAT
REFLECT A WORLD THAT IS NEW.

LESS THAN THREE DECADES FROM NOW, FOUR-FIFTHS OF ALL THE
WORLD'S PEOPLE WILL LIVE IN AFRICA, ASIA, AND LATIN AMERICA --
IN THE SORTS OF DEVELOPING NATIONS I HAVE VISITED IN THESE LAST
FEW MONTHS, DAYS. THIS YEAR.

ONLY THREE DECADES AGO, MANY NATIONS OF THESE CONTINENTS
WERE LARGELY COLONIES OF FOREIGN POWERS.

OVER

(THEIR RISE TO INDEPENDENCE . . .)

THEIR RISE TO INDEPENDENCE MEANS A WORLD IN WHICH WE MUST TREAT
EACH OTHER AS EQUALS, AND ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF THESE TRIPS HAS BEEN
TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENUINE RESPECT MY NATION FEELS FOR ITS PARTNERS
AROUND THE WORLD, AND OUR OPPOSITION TO THE CONTINUATION OR
REESTABLISHMENT OF COLONIALISM IN ANY FORM.

THE WORLD ECONOMY HAS ALSO CHANGED, BRINGING THE HOPE OF ECONOMIC
IMPROVEMENT TO MILLIONS, AND MAKING EACH OF US FAR MORE DEPENDENT THAN
EVER BEFORE ON THE COOPERATION OF OUR NEIGHBORS.

IF WE CREATE A WORLD ECONOMY OF FAIRNESS AND GROWTH, OUR ~~WELL-BEING~~
WELL-BEING WILL BE ENSURED.

IF WE ARE SHORTSIGHTED AND LET INEQUALITY, SELFISHNESS, AND
INJUSTICE PERSIST, ALL OF US WILL SUFFER.

EVEN THE IDEAS THAT MOTIVATE MANKIND HAVE BEEN CHANGING.

OVER (THE TRADITIONAL RIVALRY BETWEEN....)

THE TRADITIONAL RIVALRY BETWEEN EAST AND WEST CONTINUES, EVEN
AS WE TRY TO REDUCE THE COMPETITION AND EXPAND THE AREAS OF POTENTIAL
COOPERATION.

BUT OTHER VISIONS -- THOSE OF NATIONAL IDENTITY, OF SELF-
DETERMINATION, OF RACIAL EQUALITY, OF THE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS OF ALL
HUMAN BEINGS -- RISE MORE AND MORE TO DOMINATE THE HUMAN HORIZON.

IT IS INDEED A NEW WORLD, AND I WOULD LIKE TO REEMPHASIZE THE
THREE THEMES THAT DOMINATE OUR VISION OF THIS NEW AGE.

THE FIRST IS ECONOMIC JUSTICE -- BOTH AMONG THE NATIONS OF
THE WORLD AND FOR THOSE WITHIN EACH NATION WHO NOW LACK THE MATERIAL
REQUIREMENTS FOR A DECENT LIFE.

OVER

(ECONOMIC JUSTICE IMPOSES . . .)

ECONOMIC JUSTICE IMPOSES A SPECIAL OBLIGATION ON NATIONS LIKE
MY OWN, WHICH HAVE RESOURCES TO SHARE WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD.

IT IS A RESPONSIBILITY WE INTEND TO HONOR.

BUT, SUSTAINING THE WORLD ECONOMY IS ULTIMATELY A SHARED
RESPONSIBILITY, IN WHICH EVERY NATION MUST DO ITS PART.

THE SECOND ELEMENT IS A RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS -- THE RIGHT TO BE TREATED PROPERLY BY ONE'S GOVERNMENT,...TO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DECISIONS THAT AFFECT ONE'S LIFE,...TO HAVE THE BASIC HUMAN REQUIREMENTS OF FOOD, SHELTER, CLOTHING, HEALTH AND EDUCATION.

IF THERE IS ANY DEVELOPMENT THAT HAS HEARTENED ME IN MY TIME AS PRESIDENT, IT IS THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE CAUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS HAS TAKEN ITS RIGHTFUL PLACE ON THE AGENDA AND IN THE CONSCIENCE OF THE WORLD.

OVER

(THIS IS A CAUSE THAT . . .)

THIS IS A CAUSE THAT BOTH OUR NATIONS ARE PROUD TO CLAIM AS
OUR BIRTHRIGHT;....BUT WE KNOW THAT IT IS SPREADING NOW NOT BECAUSE
OF OUR EFFORTS BUT BECAUSE THE TIMES DEMAND IT.

THE THIRD ELEMENT, ON WHICH ALL OUR OTHER HOPES EVENTUALLY
DEPEND, IS THE SEARCH FOR PEACE.

MY NATION HAS NOW, AS IT HAS HAD FOR THIRTY YEARS, A RESPONSIBILITY
TO WORK CONSTANTLY FOR PEACE WITH ITS POWERFUL RIVALS.

BUT IN THIS NEW AGE, THE SEARCH FOR PEACE LEADS IN OTHER
DIRECTIONS AS WELL.

MUTUAL
IT MEANS RELYING ON CONCILIATION, NEGOTIATION, DISCUSSION OF
EVEN THE MOST INTRACTABLE INTERNATIONAL ISSUES.

OVER (IN THIS AREA, PRESIDENT TOLBERT'S....)

IN THIS AREA, PRESIDENT TOLBERT'S PHILOSOPHY OF CONCILIATION AND
MODERATION HAS BEEN AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE;....IT MARKS HIM AS A MAN
WITH A PROFOUND UNDERSTANDING OF HUMAN NATURE AND A FIRM COMMITMENT
TO PREVENTING POTENTIAL CONFLICTS THROUGH WISE AND JUST AGREEMENTS.

THE SEARCH FOR PEACE MEANS LOOKING FOR WAYS TO REMOVE THOSE FACTORS
THAT CAN AGGRAVATE TENSIONS AND TURN THEM INTO CONFLICTS.

WE SHARE WITH YOU A COMMITMENT TO AN AFRICA THAT IS AT PEACE,....
FREE FROM COLONILISM,....FREE FROM RACISM,....FREE FROM MILITARY
INTERFERENCE BY OUTSIDE NATIONS,....AND FREE FROM THE INEVITABLE
CONFLICTS THAT ARISE WHEN THE INTEGRITY OF NATIONAL BOUNDARIES
IS NOT RESPECTED.

OVER

(AND THE SEARCH FOR PEACE MEANS....)

AND THE SEARCH FOR PEACE MEANS ANTICIPATING CHANGES THAT MUST
INEVITABLY COME, SUCH AS THOSE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, SO THAT THEY CAN
COME PEACEFULLY, RATHER THAN WITH THEIR PENT-UP TENSIONS ERUPTING
INTO VIOLENCE.

THESE ARE THE GOALS AMERICA IS PURSUING, AND I AM LOOKING FORWARD
TO DISCUSSING THEM WITH ONE OF AFRICA'S LEADING STATESMEN --
PRESIDENT TOLBERT.

HIS IDEALISM, HIS DETERMINATION, AND HIS ENERGY HAVE WON
WIDESPREAD ADMIRATION IN AFRICA AND AROUND THE WORLD.

HIS RECENT SPONSORSHIP OF THE RECONCILIATION SUMMIT GATHERING
OF WEST AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE HERE IN MONROVIA HAS HELPED INAUGURATE
A NEW ERA OF COOPERATION AMONG THESE NATIONS, FOR THE GOOD OF ALL.

NEXT YEAR HE WILL BE HOSTING THE MEETING OF THE OAU HERE
IN MONROVIA.

over

(HE HAS WORKED TIRELESSLY . . .)

HE HAS WORKED TIRELESSLY FOR NATIONAL SELF-DETERMINATION,
RACIAL JUSTICE, AND A BETTER LIFE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE AFRICAN
CONTINENT.

AS WE GO TOGETHER NOW TO MONROVIA, WE WILL IN A SENSE CLOSE THE
CIRCLE THAT WAS OPENED BETWEEN OUR PEOPLE MORE THAN A CENTURY-AND-A-
HALF AGO.

IT IS A JOURNEY WHICH IS A PRIVILEGE FOR ME TO MAKE.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

Here are several factual points:

1) 131 years is right for Liberian independence.

2) In your toast material, I said that Liberian law welcomes any missionary group, as long as they build a school. In fact, it's not law but informal policy.

3) As it turns out, your luncheon has been switched to the 6th floor, so that you will not see the painting I describe *(in the toast material)* (first settlers landing in Liberia). It's on the fifth floor. You can say that you understand that a very moving painting hangs in this same building, and that the scene it portrays is very much like that of Oglethorpe and his settlers landing at Yamacraw bluffs near Savannah, looking for a new life.

Jim Fallows



EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

April 2

Mr. President--

^{all}
Here is ~~a draft arrival statement for Monrovia,~~
and some talking points for your luncheon toast..

The second point of the suggested toast mentions a painting that will be hanging on the fifth floor of the place where you will have lunch. I believe the lunch will be held on the sixth floor. Even if you don't see the painting, I believe it's worth mentioning, because it is very moving.

Jim Fallows

Jim is working on something substantive for you

Suggestions for Luncheon Toast--Monrovia, Liberia

1. The warmth of this reception today is one of the most moving moments of my trip. When I first received President Tolbert's invitation for the trip I had to postpone last fall, I sensed the warmth and deep friendship that lay behind it, and I feel the same thing today. In most cases, even the most cordial relationships between states are conducted in a somewhat formal and constrained atmosphere; it's very seldom that one is able to say that they are characterized by honest and sincere friendship--even love--between peoples, but I think we all feel that warmth today.

2. With Liberia we share not only common ideals and viewpoints but also a closeness that rises naturally from our historical links. President Tolbert's grandparents lived in South Carolina, perhaps no more than two or three hundred miles away from mine. I understand that, just one floor down from where we are meeting, there is a beautiful painting hanging on the wall. It shows the first arrival of American freedmen on Providence Island. They are dressed in the fine clothes that many of us remember seeing in history books about the old South, and they are kneeling and praying and

bringing ashore the supplies they would use to build a new home in this land. I cannot help thinking of the similarity between this scene and the scenes of European settlers arriving in America in search of a better life. I think, for example, of the 130 people from England who arrived with James Oglethorpe at Yamacraw Bluffs, near Savannah, in my home state of Georgia. That settlement, like yours, was created as a haven for people who had been unfortunate, poor, or persecuted--and who wanted a new home, new land, and a chance to support themselves. This love of freedom is the intangible bond that unites us.

3.--On the way into town I also saw concrete evidence of our special relationship: the John F. Kennedy Hospital and the headquarters of the Peace Corps. President Tolbert is a man who is dedicated to buckling down and facing head-on the most difficult problems confronting his country, which is an attribute I very much admire. He has spent all his life striving to improve life for all Liberians and to bring Liberians of all backgrounds into the national mainstream. The American people are proud to be associated with you in this work through our AID missions, the Peace Corps volunteers who live and work among your people, and through various educational and cultural exchanges. When all is said and done, perhaps the most valuable thing one

nation can share with another -- apart from maintaining an example of a free society-- is to stretch out a helping hand to increase the opportunities for better health, nutrition, education, and other basic human needs.

4. In this effort, I do not think we can overestimate the role played by the missionaries -- of many nationalities -- who have spent lifetimes in Liberia dedicated to spreading learning among the people. I understand that, under your policy, any missionary group is welcome to come to Liberia provided it agrees to do one thing -- to build and operate a school. This is a superb illustration of your dedication to the welfare of the people.

5. American entrepreneurs and investors have also made many significant contributions to the development of Liberia. They have helped bring physical growth and impart skills that promote the goal cherished by all your citizens: the Liberianization of the economy. In that connection, I was impressed by the sign I saw on the way in from the airport -- the one that says, "Warning. It's No Joke. No Imported Rice after 1980." When I get back home, I may suggest to Secretary Schlesinger that he consider posting this kind of warning about imported oil.

6. The March 18-19 meeting of West African heads of state here in Monrovia was an impressive display of African statesmanship, and of President Tolbert's leadership. The reduction of tensions which this meeting represented is not only important for the stability of this vital region, but also for the welfare of each country. It permits each of you to focus on the task of building your own nations, both through your individual efforts and through ECOWAS (Economic Community of West African States). As chairman of the meeting, President Tolbert enhanced still further his position as one of Africa's leading statesmen and Liberia's role in the counsel of Africa.

7. The man who leads Liberia is a remarkable person. He is a sincere and energetic humanitarian. He spent five years as the head of the Baptist World Alliance, and in spite of his heavy duties as president he still holds his position as pastor at the Zion Praise Baptist Church. His slogan, "Total Involvement," reflects his determination to harness the material and human resources of Liberia for the sake of the common good. And he is a peacemaker. He is engaged in a noble effort, far beyond the borders of Liberia, to resolve conflicts and achieve peace and justice for his fellow human beings.

In that spirit, I offer a toast, to President Tolbert, and to the people of Liberia.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

VISIT TO

LAGOS, NIGERIA

March 31-April 3, 1978

From: Tim Kraft

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1978
SUMMARY SCHEDULE

10:05 pm Air Force One arrives Murtala Muhammed
Airport, Lagos, Nigeria. Arrival
Ceremony.

10:25 pm Depart via motorcade en route State
House Marina.
(Driving time: 20 minutes)

10:45 pm Arrive State House Marina. Brief
reception. Proceed to suite.

OVERNIGHT

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1978

9:50 am Depart via motorcade en route Dodan
Barracks.

(Driving time: 5 minutes)

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1978

9:55 am	Arrive Dodan Barracks. Arrival Ceremony. <u>Remarks.</u> Bilaterals.
12:20 pm	Depart via motorcade en route Remembrance Arcade. (Driving time: 5 minutes)
12:25 pm	Arrive Remembrance Arcade. Wreath Laying Ceremony.
12:47 pm	Depart via motorcade en route State House Marina. (Driving time: 3 minutes)
12:50 pm	Arrive State House Marina. PERSONAL TIME: 2 hours, 25 minutes
3:25 pm	Depart via motorcade en route National Theater. (Driving time: 10 minutes)
3:35 pm	Arrive National Theater. Brief reception. <u>Remarks.</u>
4:25 pm	Depart via motorcade en route State House Marina. (Driving time: 10 minutes)
4:35 pm	Arrive State House Marina. Proceed to Suite. PERSONAL TIME: 2 hours, 43 minutes
7:22 pm	Depart via motorcade en route Tafawa Balewa Square. (Driving time: 3 minutes)
7:25 pm	Arrive Tafawa Balewa Square. Cultural Display.
8:35 pm	Depart en route State House Marina. (Driving time: 3 minutes)
8:38 pm	Arrive State House Marina. Proceed to suite.

OVERNIGHT

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1978
LAGOS, NIGERIA - AIRPORT ARRIVAL

10:05 pm

Air Force One Arrives Murtala Muhammed
Airport, Lagos, Nigeria.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You and Mrs. Carter descend the front
ramp of Air Force One.

You will be met by:

Ambassador B.A.T. Balewa, Chief of
Protocol
Ambassador Donald B. Easum

NOTE: Mrs. Carter will be
presented with flowers by a young
Nigerian girl.

You then proceed to meet:

His Excellency Lt. General Olusengun
Obasanjo
Mrs. F.Y. Emmanuel, Mrs. Carter's Escort
Brigadier S.M. Yar'Adua, Chief of
Staff, SHQ
Lt. General T.Y. Danjuma, Chief of Army
Staff
Rear Admiral M.A. Adelanwa, Chief of
Naval Staff
Alhaji M.D. Yusufu, Inspector-General
of Police
Brigadier J.N. Garba, Commissioner of
External Affairs
Commander G. Kanu, Governor of Lagos
State
Alhaji L. Ciroma, Secretary to the
Federal Military Government
Mr. M.A. Sanusi, Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs
Ambassador Olujimi Jolaso, Nigerian
Ambassador to the U.S.
Dr. J. Vrla, Czechoslovakian Ambassador
and Dean of the Diplomatic Corps

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10:13 pm You introduce the U.S. Official Party
to General Obasanjo.

10:17 pm You are introduced to American Embassy
Officials by Ambassador Easum.

10:19 pm You and Mrs. Carter, escorted by General
Obasanjo and Mrs. Emmanuel, proceed to
VIP Lounge.

10:20 pm You arrive VIP Lounge for brief
conversation.

 Escorted by General Obasanjo and Mrs.
Emmanuel, you and Mrs. Carter proceed
to motorcade for boarding, bidding
farewell at the motorcade. Brig. Yar'
Adua will ride with you.

10:25 pm Motorcade departs Murtula Muhammed Airport
en route State House Marina.

 (Driving time: 20 minutes)

10:45 pm Motorcade arrives State House Marina.

 PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

 Proceed to East Sitting Room for brief
conversation with General Obasanjo, Mrs.
Emmanuel, and U.S. and Nigerian Officials.

10:55 pm You and Mrs. Carter bid farewell to your
hosts and proceed to suite.

OVERNIGHT

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LAGOS, NIGERIA

DODAN BARRACKS CEREMONY

9:45 am You and Mrs. Carter proceed to motorcade for boarding at State House Marina. Comm. Garba will ride with you.

9:50 am Motorcade departs State House Marina en route Dodan Barracks.

(Driving time: 5 minutes)

9:55 am Motorcade arrives Dodan Barracks.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You and Mrs. Carter will be met by:

General Obasanjo
Ambassador B.A.T. Balewa
Mrs. F.Y. Emmanuel

Escorted by General Obsanjo and Mrs. Emmanuel, you proceed to reviewing stand and take your places.

9:59 am 21-gun salute.

10:01 am U.S. National Anthem.

10:03 am Nigerian National Anthem.

10:05 am The Guard Commander invites you and General Obasanjo to review the Honor Guard.

You and General Obasanjo review the Honor Guard.

Mrs. Carter remains on the reviewing stand.

10:07 am Escorted by General Obasanjo, you return to the reviewing stand.

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10:08 am	U.S. National Anthem.
10:10 am	Nigerian National Anthem.
10:12 am	You and Mrs. Carter and General Obasanjo and Mrs. Emmanuel turn and move left to the podium.
	Remarks by Gen. Obasanjo (English)
10:15 am	PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.
	FULL PRESS COVERAGE
10:18 am	Remarks conclude.
	You and Mrs. Carter and General Obasanjo and Mrs. Emmanuel depart reviewing stand and proceed to greet Nigerian and U.S. Officials.
	General Obasanjo introduces Nigerian Officials.
10:22 am	You introduce U.S. Officials.
10:25 am	You and General Obasanjo proceed to VIP Holding Room.
	Mrs. Carter proceeds to motorcade.
10:26 am	You and General Obasanjo arrive Holding Room for brief conversation.
	OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE
10:39 am	You and General Obasanjo depart Holding Room en route Conference Room.
10:40 am	You arrive Conference Room for meeting and take your seats.

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BILATERAL MEETING

10:45 am

Meeting begins.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

Nigerian Participants

Brig. S.M. Yar'Adua, Chief of
Staff, Supreme Headquarters
Brig. J.N. Garba, Commissioner
of External Affairs
Mr. Yaya Abubakar Perm, Secretary
Political Department, Cabinet
Office
Mr. S.O. Falae, Permanent Secretary,
Economic Department, Cabinet
Office
Ambassador E.O. Sanu, Director,
International Organizations
Department, Ministry of
Foreign Affairs
Ambassador O. Jolaoso, Nigerian
Ambassador to the U.S.
Ambassador O. Akadiri, Director,
African Department, Ministry
of External Affairs
Ambassador H.B. Musca, Director,
American Department, Ministry
of Foreign Affairs

U.S. Participants

Sec. Vance
Dr. Brzezinski
Ambassador Easum
Ambassador Young
R. Moose
H. Richardson
T .Lake

12:15 pm

Meeting concludes.

Escorted by Commissioner Garba, you
proceed to motorcade for boarding.
Commissioner Garba will ride with you.

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WREATH LAYING AT REMEMBRANCE ARCADE

12:20 pm

Motorcade departs Dodan Barracks en route Remembrance Arcade.

(Driving time: 5 minutes)

12:25 pm

Motorcade arrives Remembrance Arcade.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You will be met by:

Colonel Vatsa, General Officer,
Commanding 4th Infantry Division,
Nigerian Army

Escorted by Colonel Vatsa, you proceed to Honor Guard for presentation of Arms.

12:30 pm

You arrive Honor Guard and acknowledge the Honor Guard by placing your hand over your heart.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Escorted by Colonel Vatsa, you review the Honor Guard.

12:34 pm

Review concludes.

You return for second presentation of arms and again place your hand over your heart.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

12:35 pm

Escorted by Colonel Vatsa, you proceed inside arcade and pause for formation of wreath laying procession.

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NOTE: You are preceded by two wreath bearers and followed by U.S. and Nigerian Military Aides.

12:37 pm

You proceed on red carpet, ascend two steps, and pause.

"The Last Soldier" is played.

12:39 pm

You proceed toward Canotaph Monument, pausing to receive wreath from bearers.

You accept wreath and move forward to place wreath on second tier of Monument Base.

You return to the point where you received the wreath, turn to face the Monument, and observe one moment of silence.

You return to your original position at the sound of the bugle and face the Monument.

"Reveille" is played.

12:42 pm

Music concludes.

You turn and proceed outside the arcade en route motorcade for boarding. Commander Garba will ride with you.

12:47 pm

Motorcade departs Remembrance Arcade en route State House Marina.

(Driving time: 3 minutes)

12:50 pm

Motorcade arrives State House Marina.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

You bid farewell to Commander Garba and proceed to suite.

PERSONAL TIME: 2 hours,
25 minutes

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NATIONAL THEATER

3:20 pm You and Mrs. Carter depart suite en route motorcade for boarding. Commander Garba will ride with you.

3:25 pm Motorcade departs State House Marina en route National Theater.

(Driving time: 10 minutes)

3:35 pm Motorcade arrives National Theater.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You and Mrs. Carter will be met by:

Bolajo Akinyemi, Director General,
Nigerian Institute of International
Affairs

Dr. Garba Ashiwaju, Chief Cultural Officer
of the Federal Ministry of Information

Escorted by Director Akinyemi and Dr. Ashiwaju, you and Mrs. Carter proceed to Head of State Reception Room.

You arrive Head of State Reception Room and are greeted by members of the Nigerian Supreme Military Council.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 15

Mrs. Carter is escorted to her seat.

3:42 pm You depart Head of State Reception Room en route Main Hall offstage announcement area.

3:44 pm You arrive offstage announcement area and pause.

Announcement.

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You enter Main Hall, proceed on stage
and take your seat.

3:46 pm

Director Akinyemi introduces you.

3:49 pm

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS (no translation)

FULL PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 3000
LIVE NIGERIAN TELEVISION

4:15 pm

Remarks conclude. Return to your seat.

Director Akinyemi thanks you.

You bid farewell to your hosts and
escorted by Commander Garba, proceed
to Head of State Reception Room.

Mrs. Carter will be escorted to
Head of State Reception Room.

4:18 pm

You arrive Head of State Reception Room.

4:21 pm

You and Mrs. Carter, escorted by
Commander Garba, depart Head of State
Reception Room en route motorcade for
boarding. Commander Garba will ride with
you.

4:25 pm

Motorcade departs National Theater en
route State House Marina.

(Driving time: 10 minutes)

4:35 pm

Motorcade arrives State House Marina.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You bid farewell to Commander Garba and
proceed to suite.

PERSONAL TIME: 2 hours,
43 minutes

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CULTURAL DISPLAY - TAFAWA BALEWA SQUARE

7:17 pm You and Mrs. Carter depart suite en
route motorcade for boarding.
Commander Garba will ride with you.

7:22 pm Motorcade departs State House Marina
en route Tafawa Balewa Square.

(Driving time: 3 minutes)

7:25 pm Motorcade arrives Tafawa Square.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
OPEN ARRIVAL
CROWD SITUATION

You and Mrs. Carter will be met by:

His Excellency the Military Governor
of Lagos State Commander Godwin
Ndubuisi Kanu

Escorted by Commander Kanu, you and
Mrs. Carter proceed inside Tafawa Balewa
square en route platform.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 5000

NOTE: Upon entering, a fanfare
will be played.

You and Mrs. Carter arrive platform and
remain standing.

7:27 pm U.S. National Anthem.

7:29 pm Nigerian National Anthem.

You and Mrs. Carter will be presented
to the Oba of Lagos and Members of the
Executive Council to the President.

You and Mrs. Carter take your seats.

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7:32 pm

Welcoming remarks by Commander Godwin.

7:33 pm

Cultural display begins.

8:30 pm

Cultural display concludes.

You and Mrs. Carter thank your hosts and depart en route motorcade for boarding. Commander Garba will ride with you.

8:35 pm

Motorcade departs Tafawa Balewa Square en route State House Marina.

(Driving time: 3 minutes)

8:38 pm

Motorcade arrives State House Marina.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You bid farewell to Commander Garba and proceed to suite.

OVERNIGHT

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

VISIT TO
LAGOS, NIGERIA

April 2-3, 1978

FROM: TIM KRAFT

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 1978

8:50 am	Depart via motorcade en route First Baptist Church. (Driving time: 3 minutes)
8:53 am	Arrive First Baptist Church. Church Service.
10:05 am	Depart via motorcade en route State House Marina. (Driving time: 3 minutes)
10:08 am	Arrive State House Marina. Proceed to sitting room with General Obasanjo. PERSONAL TIME: 17 minutes
10:27 am	Proceed to Conference Room. Second Bilateral. .
11:50 am	News Conference with Nigerian Press.
12:00 noon	Proceed to suite. PERSONAL TIME: 2 hours,

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2:15 pm Depart via motorcade en route Nigerian Port Authority.
(Driving time: 5 minutes)

2:20 pm Depart via MARIS III en route Tin Can Island.

3:05 pm Arrive Tin Can Island. Briefings and tours of Observation Tower, DELTA PARAGUAY, and docks.

3:40 pm Depart via motorcade en route State House Marina.
(Driving time: 20 minutes)

4:00 pm Arrive State House Marina. Proceed to suite.

PERSONAL TIME: 2 hours, 47 minutes

6:47 pm Depart suite en route East Patio. Greet Diplomatic Corps.

7:10 pm Return to suite.
PERSONAL TIME: 5 minutes

7:20 pm Depart via motorcade en route Federal Palace Hotel.
(Driving time: 5 minutes)

7:25 pm Arrive Federal Palace Hotel. State Dinner. Brief Remarks. Sign Joint Communique.

9:15 pm Depart via motorcade en route State House Marina.
(Driving time: 5 minutes)

9:20 pm Arrive State House Marina. Proceed to Suite.

OVERNIGHT

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1978

8:40 am	Depart suite en route East Patio and greet U.S. Embassy personnel.
9:00 am	Return to suite. PERSONAL TIME: 5 minutes
9:10 am	Depart via motorcade en route Muhammed Murtala Airport. (Driving time: 20 minutes)
9:30 am	Arrive Muhammed Murtala Airport. Departure Ceremony. Board Air Force One.
10:00 am	Air Force One departs Lagos, Nigeria en route Monrovia, Liberia. (Flying time: 2 hours, 20 minutes) (Time change: - 1 hour)

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CHURCH SERVICE

8:45 am You and Mrs. Carter depart suite
 at State House Marina en route
 motorcade for boarding.

8:50 am Motorcade departs State House Marina
 en route First Baptist Church.

 (Driving time: 3 minutes)

8:53 am Motorcade arrives First Baptist Church.

You and Mrs. Carter will be met by:

 General Obasanjo
 Dr. E.H. Burkes, Mission Secretary
 Dr. E.A. Danhusi, General Secretary
 of the Baptist Convention
 Mrs. Danhusi, President of the
 Women's Missionary Union
 Deacon D.O. Akinrogunde, Church Leader
 Deacon Abibye Oyeloyo, Church Secretary

8:57 am Escorted by General Obasanjo, you
 and Mrs. Carter proceed inside
 sanctuary and take your seats.

 PRESS POOL COVERAGE
 (WRITER'S ONLY)

9:00 am Church service begins.

10:00 am Church service concludes.

 Escorted by General Obasanjo, you
 and Mrs. Carter proceed to motorcade
 for boarding.

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10:05 am Motorcade departs First Baptist
Church en route State House Marina.
(Driving time: 3 minutes)

SECOND BILATERAL

10:08 am Motorcade arrives State House Marina.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

10:10 am You and General Obasanjo proceed to
East Sitting Room.

PERSONAL TIME: 17 minutes

10:27 am You and General Obasanjo proceed to
Conference Room and take your seats.

10:30 am Meeting begins.

Participants

Nigerian

Brig. S.M. Yar'Adua, Chief of Staff,
Supreme Headquarters
Brig. J.N. Garba, Commissioner of
External Affairs
Mr. B.O.W. Mafeni, Commissioner for
Agriculture
Dr. O. Adewoye, Commissioner for
for Economic Development
Mr. A. Alhaji, Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Trade
Mr. M. Bello, Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Finance
Mr. G.P.O. Chikelu, Permanent
Secretary, Ministry of Economic
Development

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Mr. Yaya Abubakar Perm, Secretary,
Political Department, Cabinet Office
Mr. S.A. Falae, Permanent Secretary,
Economic Department, Cabinet Office
Ambassador O. Jolaoso, Nigerian
Ambassador to the U.S.
Ambassador P.A. Afolabi, Director,
Department of International Economic
Economic Cooperation
Mr. A.O. Oluwunmi, Principal Secretary,
Ministry of Industries

U.S.

Secretary Vance
Dr. Brzezinski
Ambassador Easum
Ambassador Young
T. Lake
R. Moose
H. Richardson
R. Hormats

11:45 am

Meeting concludes.

You escort General Obasanjo to his
car and bid farewell.

PRESS CONFERENCE

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

You remain at the front entrance of
State House Marina for a brief
Question and Answer Session with the
Nigerian Press.

11:50 am

Question and Answer Session begins.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
(NIGERIAN ONLY)

12:00 noon

Question and Answer Session
concludes.

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You proceed to suite.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 2 hours

NIGERIAN PORT AUTHORITY

2:10 pm

You and Mrs. Carter proceed to motorcade for boarding at State House Marina. Commissioner Garba will ride with you.

2:15pm

Motorcade departs State House Marina en route Nigerian Port Authority.

(Driving time: 5 minutes)

2:20pm

Motorcade arrives Nigerian Port Authority.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Escorted by Commissioner Garba, you and Mrs. Carter proceed to MARIS III for boarding.

2:25 pm

MARIS III departs Nigerian Port Authority en route Tin Can Island.

3:05 pm

MARIS III arrives Tin Can Island.

You and Mrs. Carter will be met by:

Mr. Ogunoike, Port Manager
Colonel Magoro, Commissioner for
Transport

Mr. B. Tukur, General Manager,
Nigerian Port Authority

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3:07 pm

Escorted by Commissioner Garba and Port Manager Ojunoiike, you and Mrs. Carter proceed to the Control Tower Observation Deck via elevator.

3:10 pm

You and Mrs. Carter arrive Control Tower Observation Deck for briefing.

You and Mrs. Carter will be met by:

Mr. D.K. Opara, Nigerian Port
Authority

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

3:11 pm

Briefing begins.

3:15 pm

Briefing concludes.

3:16 pm

Escorted by Commissioner Garba and Port Manager Ojunoike, you and Mrs. Carter depart Control Tower Observation Deck en route motorcade for boarding. Commissioner Garba and Colonel Magoro will ride with you.

3:18 pm

Motorcade departs Observation Deck
en route U.S. Flag Vessel DELTA
PARAGUAY.

(Driving time: 2 minutes)

3:20 pm

Motorcade arrives Flag Vessel DELTA
PARAGUAY.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

Escorted by Commissioner Garba and Colonel Margora, you and Mrs. Carter leave your vehicle and view unloading procedures of the DELTA PARAGUAY.

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You and Mrs. Carter reboard motorcade.

3:25 pm

Motorcade departs DELTA PARAGUAY en route tour of docks.

NOTE: The tour will be conducted from the motorcade. You do not depart your vehicle.

3:35 pm

Tour concludes.

You bid farewell to your hosts at the conclusion of the tour, and reboard motorcade.

3:40 pm

Motorcade departs Tin Can Island en route State House Marina.

(Driving time: 20 minutes)

4:00 pm

Motorcade arrives State House Marina. Proceed to suite.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 2 hours,
47 minutes

GREETING OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS

6:47 pm

You and Mrs. Carter depart suite en route East Sitting Room.

6:48 pm

You and Mrs. Carter arrive East Sitting Room.

You and Mrs. Carter will be met by:

Commissioner Joseph Garba
Ambassador B.A.T. Balewa

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6:50 pm Escorted by Commissioner Garba and
Ambassador Balewa, you and Mrs. Carter
proceed to East Patio.

6:51 pm You and Mrs. Carter arrive East Patio
and greet members of the Diplomatic
Corps and their spouses.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 180

7:10 pm You and Mrs. Carter bid farewell
to guests and depart East Patio
en route suite.

7:11 pm You and Mrs. Carter arrive suite.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 5 minutes

7:16 pm You and Mrs. Carter depart suite en
route motorcade for boarding.
STATE DINNER Commissioner Garba will ride with you.

7:20 pm Motorcade departs State House Marina
en route Federal Palace Hotel.

(Driving time: 5 minutes)

7:25 pm Motorcade arrives Federal Palace
Hotel.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You and Mrs. Carter will be met by:

General Obasanjo

Escorted by General Obasanjo, you
and Mrs. Carter proceed to holding
room.

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7:30 pm

Escorted by General Obasanjo, you and Mrs. Carter depart holding room en route dining room.

You and Mrs. Carter arrive Independence Hall Dining Room and take your seats at the Head Table.

7:31 pm

State Dinner begins.

NOTE: At the conclusion of the first course, a cultural program will commence.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

8:30 pm

Announcement of General Obasanjo.

Fanfare.

Toast by General Obasanjo (English)

8:45 pm

Announcement of the President.

Fanfare.

8:46 pm

PRESIDENTIAL TOAST.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

8:51 pm

Toast concludes.

Coffee is served.

9:00 pm

State Dinner concludes.

Escorted by General Obasanjo, you depart Independence Hall Dining Room and proceed to reception area.

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9:03 pm You and General Obasanjo arrive reception area and take your seats for the signing of the Joint Communique.

9:04 pm You sign the Joint Communique.

 OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

 9:05 pm General Obasanjo signs the Joint Communique.

 9:06 pm Remarks by General Obasanjo.

9:09 pm PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

 FULL PRESS COVERAGE

9:11 pm Remarks conclude.

 Mrs. Carter joins you in the reception area.

9:12 pm You and Mrs. Carter thank your hosts and escorted by General Obasanjo, proceed to motorcade for boarding. Commissioner Garba will ride with you.

9:15 pm Motorcade departs Federal Palace Hotel en route State House Marina.

 (Driving time: 5 minutes)

9:20 pm Motorcade arrives State House Marina.

 PRESS POOL COVERAGE
 CLOSED ARRIVAL

 You and Mrs. Carter bid farewell to Commissioner Garba and proceed to suite.

OVERNIGHT

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1978
LAGOS, NIGERIA

GREETING OF U.S. EMBASSY PERSONNEL

8:40 am You and Mrs. Carter depart suite en route East Patio.

8:41 am You and Mrs. Carter arrive East Patio and greet U.S. Embassy personnel and their families.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 125

8:50 am General Obasanjo arrives front door of State House Marina.

8:59 am You and Mrs. Carter bid farewell to your guests and return to your suite.

9:00 am You and Mrs. Carter arrive suite.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 5 minutes

9:05 am You and Mrs. Carter depart suite en route motorcade for boarding.

DEPARTURE

NOTE: General Obasanjo will greet you on departure and board his own vehicle en route the airport.

9:10 am Motorcade departs State House Marina en route Muhammed Murtala Airport.

(Driving time: 20 minutes)

9:30 am Motorcade arrives Muhammed Murtala Airport.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED DEPARTURE

Escorted by General Obasanjo, you and Mrs. Carter proceed to VIP Lounge.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 1978
LAGOS, NIGERIA

You and Mrs. Carter arrive VIP Lounge.

You and Mrs. Carter will be met by:

Mrs. F.Y. Emmanuel
Ambassador B.A.T. Balewa

Escorted by General Obasanjo and Mrs. Emmanuel, you and Mrs. Carter depart VIP Lounge en route dais.

9:37 am

You and Mrs. Carter arrive dais and take your places facing the Honor Guard.

9:37 am

21-gun salute.

9:39 am

U.S. National Anthem.

9:41 am

Nigerian National Anthem.

9:43 am

You and General Obasanjo depart dais and review the Honor Guard.

Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Emmanuel remain at the dais.

9:46 am

Review concludes.

You and General Obasanjo return to the dais.

U.S. National Anthem.

Nigerian National Anthem.

9:50 am

Escorted by General Obasanjo and Mrs. Emmanuel, you and Mrs. Carter depart dais and bid farewell to U.S. and Nigerian Official Parties.

9:55 am

You and Mrs. Carter bid farewell to General Obasanjo and Mrs. Emmanuel and proceed to Air Force One for boarding.

10:00 am

Air Force One departs Lagos, Nigeria, en route Monrovia, Liberia.

(Flying time: 2 hours,
20 minutes)
(Time change: - 1 hour)

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PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER
NATIONAL THEATER
LAGOS, NIGERIA
SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1978

DIRECTOR
~~DR.~~ "AH-KIN-YA-ME", COMMISSIONER GARBA,

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

I AM PROUD AND DEEPLY MOVED TO BE THE FIRST AMERICAN
PRESIDENT TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL STATE VISIT TO ^{*Your*} ~~SUB-SAHARAN~~
COUNTRY ~~AFRICA~~, AND ESPECIALLY GRATEFUL FOR THE WARMTH AND
GENEROSITY OF MY RECEPTION BY THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE
OF NIGERIA.

DURING MY FIRST YEAR AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES, I HAVE BEEN PLEASED TO WORK CLOSELY WITH
GENERAL OBASANJO, LEARNING FROM HIM AND OTHER AFRICAN
LEADERS.

OUR COOPERATION HAS HAD A . . .

OUR COOPERATION HAS HAD A SPECIAL MEANING FOR ME,
SINCE AFRICA HAS BEEN SO MUCH IN MY THOUGHTS DURING THE
PAST FIFTEEN MONTHS.

OUR COUNTRIES HAVE MUCH IN COMMON.

NIGERIA AND THE UNITED STATES ARE BOTH VAST AND
DIVERSE NATIONS, SEEKING TO USE OUR GREAT RESOURCES FOR
THE BENEFIT OF ALL OUR PEOPLES.

AMERICANS ADMIRE THE ENERGY, THE WISDOM, THE HARD
WORK, AND THE SENSE OF OPTIMISM OF THE NIGERIAN PEOPLE,
FOR THESE ARE THE SAME QUALITIES WE VALUE.

THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT HAS SHOWN THESE QUALITIES
IN YOUR OWN NATIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND IN YOUR EFFORTS
FOR WORLDWIDE PEACE AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS,.....IN THE
ORGANIZATION FOR AFRICAN UNITY,.....AT THE UNITED NATIONS,.....
AND IN OTHER COUNCILS WHERE NATIONS SEEK COMMON GROUND,
*SO AS TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES AND
WORK TO GETHER.*

WE ADMIRE ALSO THE HUMANE AND CREATIVE WAY IN
WHICH NIGERIA HAS COME THROUGH A DIVISIVE TIME IN ITS
HISTORY.

THROUGH PUBLIC DEBATE AND FAR-SIGHTED PLANNING,
YOU ARE DESIGNING A DEMOCRATIC FUTURE FOR "ONE NIGERIA."

OUR BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP GO BACK MANY YEARS.
NIGERIAN STUDENTS FIRST CAME TO THE UNITED STATES
IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

YOUR FIRST PRESIDENT, "NAMDI AH-ZEEK-WAY",
STUDIED IN OUR COUNTRY.

IN APPLYING TO LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, HE WROTE THAT
HE BELIEVED IN EDUCATION FOR SERVICE, AND "SERVICE FOR
HUMANITY."

TENS OF THOUSANDS OF YOUNG NIGERIANS . . .

TENS OF THOUSANDS OF YOUNG NIGERIANS HAVE FOLLOWED
HIM TO AMERICA, TO PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR SERVICE HERE
IN THEIR HOMELAND.

MANY ARE PRESENT OR FUTURE TEACHERS, WHO WILL HELP YOU
ACHIEVE YOUR GOAL OF UNIVERSAL PRIMARY EDUCATION.

WE IN THE UNITED STATES ARE LEARNING FROM YOU AS
WELL.

FOR WE ARE ENRICHED BY OUR TIES AND HERITAGE IN
AFRICA, JUST AS WE HOPE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE REALIZATION
OF AFRICAN HOPES AND EXPECTATIONS.

OUR NATIONS, AND OUR CONTINENTS, ARE BOUND
TOGETHER BY STRONG TIES THAT WE INHERIT FROM OUR
HISTORIES.

WE ALSO SHARE THREE BASIC COMMITMENTS TO THE
FUTURE OF AFRICA:

-- A COMMITMENT TO MAJORITY RULE AND INDIVIDUAL
HUMAN RIGHTS.

-- A COMMITMENT TO ECONOMIC GROWTH AND HUMAN
DEVELOPMENT THAT MEETS THE BASIC NEEDS OF PEOPLE IN
EVERY NATION.

-- A COMMITMENT TO AN AFRICA THAT IS AT PEACE,
FREE FROM COLONIALISM, RACISM AND MILITARY INTERFERENCE
BY OUTSIDE NATIONS AND FREE OF THE INEVITABLE CONFLICTS
THAT CAN COME WHEN THE INTEGRITY OF NATIONAL BOUNDARIES
IS NOT RESPECTED.

THESE THREE COMMITMENTS SHAPE OUR ATTITUDE
TOWARDS ~~AFRICA~~. *YOUR CONTINENT.*

YOU HAVE BEEN AMONG THE LEADERS . . .

YOU HAVE BEEN AMONG THE LEADERS OF ^{INTERNATIONAL} ~~AFRICAN~~
EFFORTS TO BRING THE PRINCIPLES OF MAJORITY RULE AND
INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS INTO REALITY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

DURING THE PAST YEAR, WE HAVE WORKED CLOSELY
WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT AND THE FRONT LINE STATES IN
THE QUEST TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS IN NAMIBIA AND ^{ZIMBABWE} ~~RHODESIA~~.

OUR EFFORTS HAVE NOW REACHED A CRITICAL STAGE.

ON NAMIBIA, THERE HAS BEEN SOME PROGRESS, WITH
THE PARTIES SHOWING SOME FLEXIBILITY.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ACCOMMODATION BE NOW REACHED.

THIS PAST WEEK, WE AND THE OTHER WESTERN MEMBERS
OF THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL HAVE PRESENTED TO THE
PARTIES OUR PROPOSALS FOR AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE
AGREEMENT BASED ON FREE ELECTIONS.

THESE PROPOSALS PROVIDE THE BEST HOPE FOR A FAIR
AND PEACEFUL SOLUTION THAT WILL BRING INDEPENDENCE TO
NAMIBIA IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH SECURITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION 385.

NO GROUP IS FAVORED AT THE EXPENSE OF ANOTHER.
THEY PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF ALL.

THEY SHOULD BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.

THE TRAGIC ASSASSINATION OF CHIEF "CAP-POO-OH"
SHOULD NOT LEAD TO AN ERA OF VIOLENCE AND RECRIMINATION BUT
TO AN INTERNATIONALLY-SUPERVISED CHOICE BY THE PEOPLE OF
NAMIBIA TO ELECT LEADERSHIP THAT WILL UNITE THAT COUNTRY
IN PEACE.

OR ZIMBABWE,

ON RHODESIA, GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES
HAVE PUT FORWARD A PLAN FOR A SOLUTION BASED ON THREE
FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES:

--FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS; . . .

- FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS;
- AN IRREVERSIBLE TRANSITION TO GENUINE MAJORITY
RULE AND INDEPENDENCE; AND
- RESPECT FOR THE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS OF ALL THE
CITIZENS OF AN INDEPENDENT ZIMBABWE.

THIS PLAN PROVIDES THE BEST BASIS FOR AGREEMENT.

IT IS WIDELY SUPPORTED WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY AND BY THE PRESIDENTS OF THE FRONT LINE NATIONS.
ITS PRINCIPLES MUST BE HONORED.

LET THERE BE NO QUESTION OF OUR COMMITMENT TO
THESE PRINCIPLES OR OUR DETERMINATION TO PURSUE A JUST
SETTLEMENT WHICH BRINGS A CEASE-FIRE AND AN INTERNATIONALLY
RECOGNIZED, LEGAL GOVERNMENT.

THE PRESENT CHALLENGE TO OUR DIPLOMACY AND TO YOURS
GET TOGETHER TO
IS TO HELP ALL THE PARTIES, BUILD ON AREAS OF AGREEMENT.

ONLY A FAIR ARRANGEMENT WITH BROAD SUPPORT AMONG
THE PARTIES CAN ENDURE.

THE TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENCE OF A NEW ZIMBABWE
MUST ENSURE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL PARTIES TO COMPETE
IN THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS ON AN EQUAL FOOTING.

THIS PATH MUST LEAD IRREVOCABLY TO MAJORITY RULE
AND A FUTURE IN WHICH THE RIGHTS OF EACH CITIZEN OF
ZIMBABWE ARE PROTECTED, REGARDLESS OF TRIBAL OR
ETHNIC ORIGIN OR RACE.

THE HOUR IS LATE, WITH REGARD BOTH TO ZIMBABWE RHODESIA
AND TO NAMIBIA.

THE PARTIES MUST CHOOSE

THE PARTIES MUST CHOOSE. THEY CAN CHOOSE THE
PATH OF AGREEMENT, AND BE REMEMBERED AS MEN OF VISION
AND COURAGE WHO CREATED NEW NATIONS, BORN IN PEACE.

OR, THEY CAN INSIST ON RIGID POSTURES THAT WILL
PRODUCE NEW POLITICAL COMPLICATIONS, GENERATING CONFLICTS,
GROWING BLOODSHED, AND DELAY THE FULFILLMENT OF THEIR
HOPES.

WE IN THE UNITED STATES REMAIN COMMITTED, AS
DO THE PEOPLE OF NIGERIA, TO THE PATH OF GENUINE PROGRESS
AND FAIRNESS, FOR THE SAKE OF ALL THE NATIONS OF THE
REGION, AND FOR THE SAKE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE.

IN THE NAME OF JUSTICE, WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT
SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY SHOULD AND CAN BE TRANSFORMED
PROGRESSIVELY AND PEACEFULLY, WITH ASSURED RESPECT
FOR THE RIGHTS OF ALL.

WE HAVE MADE IT CLEAR TO SOUTH AFRICA THAT THE
NATURE OF OUR RELATIONS WILL DEPEND ON WHETHER THERE IS
PROGRESS TOWARDS FULL PARTICIPATION FOR ALL HER PEOPLE
IN EVERY ASPECT OF THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE OF THE
NATION AND AN END TO DISCRIMINATION BASED ON RACE OR
ETHNIC ORIGIN.

WE STAND FIRM IN THAT MESSAGE.

I GREW UP IN A SOCIETY STRUGGLING TO FIND RACIAL
HARMONY THROUGH RACIAL JUSTICE.

THOUGH OUR PROBLEMS WERE DIFFERENT, I KNOW THAT
PROGRESS CAN BEST BE FOUND IF THE DETERMINATION TO SEE
WRONGS RIGHTED IS MATCHED BY AN UNDERSTANDING THAT THE
PRISONERS OF INJUSTICE INCLUDE THE PRIVILEGED AS WELL
AS THE POWERLESS.

I BELIEVE WE SHOULD THEREFORE . . .

I BELIEVE WE SHOULD THEREFORE COMBINE OUR
DETERMINATION TO SUPPORT THE RIGHTS OF THE OPPRESSED
IN SOUTH AFRICA WITH A WILLINGNESS TO HOLD OUT OUR
HANDS TO THE WHITE MINORITY IF THEY DECIDE TO TRANSFORM
THEIR SOCIETY AND TO DO AWAY WITH ^{APARTHEID AND} THE CRIPPLING BURDENS
OF PAST INJUSTICES. ^{BASE}

I ALSO BELIEVE THAT PROGRESS CAN BE MADE.

AS ANDREW YOUNG SAID HERE IN LAGOS LAST AUGUST,
A BELIEF IN DREAMS FOR THE FUTURE IS NOT NAÏVE IF WE ARE
READY TO WORK TO REALIZE THOSE DREAMS.

OUR CONCERN FOR HUMAN RIGHTS EXTENDS THROUGHOUT
THIS CONTINENT AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

WHATEVER THE IDEOLOGY OR THE POWER OR THE RACE
OF A GOVERNMENT THAT ABUSES THE RIGHTS OF ITS PEOPLE,
WE OPPOSE THOSE ABUSES.

WE IN AMERICA WELCOME THE REAL PROGRESS IN
HUMAN RIGHTS THAT IS BEING MADE IN MANY COUNTRIES,
IN AFRICA AS WELL AS IN OTHER REGIONS.

AMERICANS WERE GREATLY ENCOURAGED THAT THE
AFRICAN GROUP AT THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
MOVED THIS YEAR TO CONSIDER THE OPPRESSIVE POLICIES
OF TWO OF ITS OWN MEMBER NATIONS.

WE ARE ENCOURAGED, TOO, BY THE MOVEMENT TOWARDS
DEMOCRACY BEING MADE BY MANY NATIONS.

NIGERIA IS AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE.

THE FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS YOU HELD IN THE
PAST YEAR LEAVE NO DOUBT THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT IS
DETERMINED TO PURSUE ITS DECISION TO ESTABLISH CIVILIAN
RULE BY 1979.

THIS ACTION WILL BE AN INSPIRATION . . .

THIS ACTION WILL BE AN INSPIRATION TO ALL THOSE IN
THE WORLD WHO LOVE DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM.

EACH COUNTRY MUST, OF COURSE, ADAPT THE
INSTRUMENTS OF DEMOCRACY TO FIT ITS OWN PARTICULAR
NEEDS -- A PROCESS NOW BEING COMPLETED BY YOUR
CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY.

THE BASIC ELEMENTS ARE PARTICIPATION BY
INDIVIDUALS IN THE DECISIONS THAT AFFECT THEIR LIVES,....
RESPECT FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES THROUGH RULE OF LAW,....AND
THUS PROTECTION OF THE DIGNITY OF ALL MEN AND WOMEN.

WHEREVER THESE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES EXIST, A
GOVERNMENT CAN ACCOMMODATE TO NECESSARY CHANGE WITHOUT
BREAKING, AND ITS PEOPLE CAN DEMAND SUCH CHANGE
WITHOUT BEING BROKEN.

THESE PRINCIPLES ARE NECESSARY FOR DEMOCRACY --
AND THEY SUSTAIN DEVELOPMENT AS WELL.

FOR IN A DEMOCRACY, THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES CAN BEST
ENSURE THAT THEIR GOVERNMENT WILL PROMOTE THEIR ECONOMIC
RIGHTS AS WELL AS THEIR POLITICAL AND CIVIL LIBERTIES.

I BELIEVE -- AS I KNOW YOU DO AS WELL -- THAT
EVERY PERSON ALSO HAS A RIGHT TO EDUCATION, TO HEALTH
CARE, TO NUTRITION, TO SHELTER AND TO EMPLOYMENT.

THESE ARE THE FOUNDATIONS ON WHICH MEN AND WOMEN
CAN BUILD BETTER LIVES.

THIS IS OUR SECOND GREAT . . .

THIS IS OUR SECOND GREAT COMMON GOAL: HUMAN
DEVELOPMENT MADE POSSIBLE BY EQUITABLE ECONOMIC PROGRESS.

MY COUNTRY IS READY TO DO ITS FAIR SHARE IN
SUPPORT OF AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT, BOTH BECAUSE IT IS
IN OUR OWN INTEREST AND BECAUSE IT IS RIGHT.

MORE AND MORE, THE ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF
AMERICANS DEPENDS ON THE GROWTH OF THE DEVELOPING
NATIONS.

A GOOD EXAMPLE IS OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH NIGERIA,
WHICH IS MARKED BY RESPECT FOR EACH OTHERS' INDEPENDENCE
AND A GROWING RECOGNITION OF OUR INTERDEPENDENCE.

NIGERIA IS THE UNITED STATES' SECOND LARGEST
SUPPLIER OF IMPORTED CRUDE OIL.

THE UNITED STATES IS THE LARGEST MARKET FOR
NIGERIA'S PETROLEUM, AND THUS THE LARGEST SOURCE OF
THE REVENUE WHICH IS SO VITAL TO NIGERIA'S DYNAMIC
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS.

BUT THE SCOPE OF OUR COMMERCE IS MUCH BROADER
THAN IN PETROLEUM ALONE.

OUR GROWING TRADE SERVES THE INTERESTS OF BOTH
OUR COUNTRIES.

WHEN WE PURCHASE NIGERIAN PRODUCTS WE CONTRIBUTE
TO NIGERIAN DEVELOPMENT.

BUT UNLESS WE CAN ALSO SHARE OUR TECHNOLOGY AND
PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY, OUR ECONOMY SLOWS DOWN, AMERICAN
WORKERS ARE LAID OFF, AND THE RESULTING ECONOMIC
SLUGGISHNESS MEANS THAT WE BUY LESS FROM YOU.

FINANCIAL ENCOURAGEMENT TO . . .

FINANCIAL ENCOURAGEMENT TO DEVELOPING NATIONS IS
THEREFORE IN OUR INTEREST BECAUSE A WORLD OF PROSPEROUS,
DEVELOPING ECONOMIES IS A WORLD IN WHICH AMERICA'S ECONOMY
CAN PROSPER.

WE ARE INCREASING OUR BILATERAL DEVELOPMENT
ASSISTANCE TO AFRICA, AND ON MY RETURN TO WASHINGTON
I WILL RECOMMEND TO THE CONGRESS THAT THE UNITED STATES
CONTRIBUTE \$125 MILLION TO THE SECOND REPLENISHMENT OF
THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND.

I AM HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE ALSO THAT JUST BEFORE
LEAVING WASHINGTON, I AUTHORIZED OUR CORPS OF ENGINEERS
TO OFFER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT
OF THE NIGER RIVER SYSTEM.

WE ARE GIVING NEW PRIORITY TO COOPERATING IN
INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO IMPROVE HEALTH AROUND THE WORLD.

WE WOULD LIKE TO STUDY WITH YOU HOW WE CAN
BEST WORK WITH NIGERIA AND THE OTHER NATIONS OF AFRICA
TO DEAL WITH THE KILLING AND CRIPPLING DISEASES THAT
SO AFFLICT THIS CONTINENT.

THREE DAYS AGO I SPOKE IN CARACAS ABOUT OUR
COMMITMENT TO INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC GROWTH AND EQUITY.

ALL OF US CAN GAIN IF WE ACT FAIRLY TOWARD ONE
ANOTHER.

NIGERIA ACTED ON THIS PRINCIPLE IN ^{HELPING} HEALING TO
LOME
NEGOTIATE THE "LOW-MAY" CONVENTION AND THE BIRTH OF THE
ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES.

ALL NATIONS CAN ACT ON THIS PRINCIPLE BY MAKING
WORLD TRADE INCREASINGLY FREE AND FAIR.

PRIVATE INVESTMENT CAN HELP . . .

PRIVATE INVESTMENT CAN HELP, UNDER ARRANGEMENTS
BENEFITTING BOTH INVESTORS AND HOST COUNTRIES.

AND SHARING TECHNOLOGY CAN MAKE A CRUCIAL DIFFERENCE.

WE ARE ESPECIALLY PLEASED THAT NIGERIA IS SENDING
SO MANY OF YOUR PEOPLE TO THE UNITED STATES FOR TRAINING
IN MIDDLE LEVEL TECHNICAL SKILLS.

THERE MUST BE FAIR INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS ON
SUCH KEY ISSUES AS STABILIZING COMMODITY PRICES,
THE CREATION OF A COMMON FUND, AND RELIEVING THE
DEBT BURDEN OF THE POOREST NATIONS.

EVERY GOVERNMENT HAS THE OBLIGATION TO PROMOTE
ECONOMIC JUSTICE WITHIN ITS OWN NATION AS WELL AS AMONG
NATIONS.

AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE WILL GO INCREASINGLY
TO THOSE AREAS WHERE IT CAN MAKE THE GREATEST CONTRIBUTION
TO THE ECONOMIC RIGHTS OF THE POOR.

PROGRESS TOWARDS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REQUIRES
THE PURSUIT OF OUR THIRD GOAL AS WELL -- A PEACEFUL
AFRICA FREE FROM MILITARY INTERVENTION -- FOR
ECONOMIC PROGRESS IS BEST PURSUED IN TIMES OF PEACE.

AFRICANS THEMSELVES CAN BEST FIND PEACEFUL ANSWERS
TO AFRICAN DISPUTES, THROUGH THE ORGANIZATION OF
AFRICAN UNITY AND, WHEN NEEDED, WITH THE HELP OF THE
UNITED NATIONS.

WE SUPPORT YOUR EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN THE PEACEMAKING
ROLE OF THE OAU, AND WE SHARE NIGERIA'S BELIEF IN THE
PRACTICAL CONTRIBUTIONS THE UNITED NATIONS CAN MAKE.

UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES ARE TODAY . . .

UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES ARE TODAY PLAYING A
CRUCIAL ROLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

THEY COULD HELP BRING INDEPENDENCE AND MAJORITY
RULE, IN PEACE, TO NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE.

THE MILITARY INTERVENTION OF OUTSIDE POWERS OR
THEIR PROXIES IN SUCH DISPUTES TOO OFTEN MAKES LOCAL
CONFLICTS EVEN MORE COMPLICATED AND DANGEROUS AND OPENS
THE DOOR TO A NEW FORM OF DOMINATION *or* COLONIALISM.

WE OPPOSE SUCH INTERVENTION.

WE MUST NOT ALLOW GREAT POWER RIVALRIES TO DESTROY
OUR HOPES FOR AN AFRICA AT PEACE.

THIS IS ONE REASON WE APPLAUD THE LEADING ROLE
NIGERIA IS PLAYING IN SEEKING TO FIND PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS
TO SUCH TRAGEDIES AS THE RECENT STRUGGLE BETWEEN
ETHIOPIA AND SOMALIA.